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**ABSTRACT**

*The major problem of this study is how effort Tamila Soroush to get a better life and the objective of this study is individuality character based on reflected in real story of novel Veil of Roses is suitable with the theory by Alfred Adler. The theory is individual psychological approach and major character in Veil of Roses novel. The type of this research is descriptive qualitative. Type of the data and the data source is taken from two data source: primary and secondary. The primary data source is Veil of Roses novel written by Laura Fitzgerald released in 2007. And secondary data sources is taken from books theor, other source and internet related to the study. The technique of collecting data is documentation. The steps are reading novel, classifying and analyzing the data, taking note, and browsing to the internet. Based on the analysis, the researcher portrays some conclusion. The result, Individual Psychological Approach shows that Tamila has all character in theory. This novel is about an Iranian girl who leaves her country and moves to America for her independence and better life.*

**Key words:** Tamila Soroush, effort, a better life, *Veil of Roses* novel, Individual Psychological Approach, Laura Fitzgerald.

## A. Introduction.

### 1. Background of the Study

In this research, the researcher takes issue about effort of Iranian girl for a better life in other country. The experience of someone is reflected by Laura Fitzgerald in “*Veil of Roses*” novel. Human creates interest experience, they brave to take challenge and change their lives. The problem brings the people to be aware of what they have done before. The people’s problem is different but they must hard work to be success in order they can survive in their life. The people fight in order to gain better life or better condition.

The researcher analyzes the novel entitled *Veil of Roses* written by Laura Fitzgerald which was published in 2007. Laura Fitzgerald is a writer of fiction, non fiction and bibliography about real life. She is the best writer in Arizona and Wisconsin USA. *Veil of Roses* is first novel and the best fiction in some countries which is translated into some languages. Laura Fitzgerald also portrays the main girl character effort for her independence. *Veil of Roses* was a amazing character. Tamila was an amazing character who never gave up. She was also loyal and stayed true to her culture. They appreciated the struggles she went through, trying to reconcile her new life and her old. *Veil of Roses* was a really wonderful read. It is a light book that is easy and enjoyable to read. This novel tackles some deep issues regarding oppression, culture clashes, and family. *Veil of Roses* was a good aspect that makes this novel be amazing. *Veil of Roses* was the discussion about life in modern Iran.

The researcher is interested about personality character of Tamila Soroush in *Veil of Roses*, Tamila is an amazing character who never gives up, no matter. She is also loyal and stay true to her culture. They appreciate the struggle, she is trying to reconcile her new life and her old. It gives the knowledge about multicultural fiction. This novel tackles some deep issues regarding oppression, culture clashes, and family. The researcher takes analysis an individual psychological approach to know human’s character. The researcher enjoys about *Veil of Roses* novel because how is Tamila’s strong. This follow is spirit a young girl from the confines of Iran to get a freedom in America..

From the reason and illustration above, the researcher will analyze the effort for a better life reflected on major character character Tamila Soroush uses theory an Individual Psychological Approach. So, the title of the research paper is **“TAMILA SOROUGH’S EFFORT FOR A BETTER LIFE IN *VEIL OF ROSE* NOVEL BY LAURA FITZGERALD (2007) : AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH”**.

## **2. Literature Review**

In this research, the researcher focuses on life story from Tamila Soroush’s effort for a better life in *Veil of Roses* novel by Laura Fitzgerald (2007) : Individual Psychological Approach. To prove the originality of this research the writer discusses previous studies that was done by Tresnadi Gelar Pratama (2010), THE CONSTRUCTION OF FREEDOM IN A NOVEL “*VEIL OF ROSES*” BY LAURA FITZGERALD : AN EXISTENTIALIST FEMINISM ANALYSIS.

The similarity of the research is an effort of a girl for a better life and freedom in her life. While the differentiation of the research is the writer uses Individual Psychological Approach to analysis novel but the other research, the writer uses feminism approach.

## **3. Problem Statement**

Based on the background of the research, the writer proposed a single problem statement. The main problem in this research is “How is effort of Tamila Soroush to get a better life reflected in Laura Fitzgerald’s *Veil of Roses* novel (2007) ?

## **4. Objectives of the Study**

In carrying this research the writer formulates the objectives of the study as follow: To analyze the major character effort for a better life based on the Individual Psychological Approach.

## **5. Benefit of the Study**

### **1. Theoretical Benefits**

This research can be used to give contribution and an academic reference by other researcher to conduct further research, particularly the

literary studies on an Individual Psychological Approach in effort for a better life in mainly character.

## **2. Practical Benefits**

To give knowledge and experience of the writer and other students who have interest with literary study on the novel from individual psychological approach.

## **B. Research Method**

The research method of this research paper is broken down into five elements: (1) Type of the Study, (2) Object of the Study, (3) Type of Data and Data source, (4) Technique of the Data Collecting and (5) Technique of the Data Analysis.

### **1. Type of the Study**

In this research, the writer uses qualitative research study which is takes the source data from words and other written text. Qualitative study is concerned with providing description of phenomena that occur naturally. This study attempted to present the data from perspective of the observed subject.

### **2. Object of the Study**

The object of the research is *Veil of Roses* novel by (Laura Fitzgerald, the writer is going to analyze it by using Individual Psychological Approach.

### **3. Type of the Data and the Data Sources**

There are two types of data sources namely:

#### **a. Primary Data Source**

The primary data source of the study is *Veil of Roses* novel by Laura Fitzgerald

#### **b. Secondary Data Source**

The secondary data are taken from other sources, which are related to the primary data that support the analysis. They are books, internet data and virtual references as documentation.

### **4. Technique of the Data Collection**

The technique of collecting data is library research. The data from both

primary and secondary sources are collected as evidence. These are techniques of collecting data are as follows:

- a. Reading and Learning Comprehension the novel repeatedly.
- b. Reading translation novel to get more understanding.
- c. Reading some related reference to observe the theory, data and information.
- d. Accessing to the internet to get several information and articles related to the object of the study.
- e. Making a summary and determining (title, issue, topic, theory) about that novel.
- f. Classifying the data into several part categories.
- g. Drawing conclusion based on the data analysis.

## **5. Technique of the Data Analysis**

The technique of data analysis in this research paper is descriptive qualitative analyze who the writer identifies the effort for a better life from main character Tamila Soroush in *Veil of Roses* novel uses Individual Psychological Approach.

## **C. Findings and Discussion**

### **1. Notion of the Individual Psychology**

Alfred Adler, regarded by many as the first psychological to see the human being as essentially a social creature. Individual psychology is a science that attempts to understand the experiences and behavior of each person as an organized entity. He believes further that all actions are guided by a person's fundamental attitudes toward life. Adler said individual psychology talks about human characteristic.

#### **a) Basic Assumption of the Individual Psychology**

The basic assumption of Individual Psychology can be presented under six basic concept : (1) Fictional Finalism (2) Inferiority Feeling (3)

Striving for Superiority (4) Style of Live (5) Social Interest (6)  
Creative of Power-self.

### 1) **Fictional Finalism**

Fictional finalism is human's strive for superiority or success fighting attitude is not determined by the fact, but subjective perception of reality, namely: fiction or future expectations – fictional finalism. The fictional theme is very useful for the person to deal with problem's existence. Adler's basic theory is fictional finalism was reflected in *Veil of Roses* novel, Tamila wants to get a better life. She wants to go to America and finds a husband. There is subjective perception of Tamila Soroush "This is all I ever wanted in Iran, Tamila wants to be happiness, she has a dilemma to choose her life. Theory fictional finalism is experienced by everyone, especially in *Veil of Roses* novel that a girl hopes to change her life be better".

### 2) **Inferiority Feeling and Compensation**

Inferiority feeling is a Unity (unified) and consistency (self consistent) he or she personality and self-consistent blend every humans are unique and indivisible (individual psychology). The recognize personality intact and fuses to discuss organ (organ dialect). Organs are expressive and reveals of one's mind clearly that it is expressed by the words. The harmony of conscious action and unconscious actions, Unconscious: part of the purpose is not clear, define and it isn't fully understood by someone. Inferiority feeling is effect from conscious and unconscious of herself. In *Veil of Roses* novel Tamila wants to get a better life in another country, she tries hard to find a husband and get green card to stay in America but she is confused with her life in there. She has a dilemma with her love in America.



### 3) Striving for Superiority

Striving for success or superiority is humans fight for a final destination, form and reduce the sense of inferior or superior success, Imaginary or fictional character, don't genetically determined or by the environment, but is a product of creative power, humans fight for superiority or success as a way to replace (compensation of feeling) inferior or weak (Hall and Lindzey, 1970: 123). In *Veil of Roses* novel Tamila efforts to move on from her life, Tamila wants to get a green card (status as a citizen American) and she wants freedom in her life. Tamila strives hard with going to America and living with her sister until she finds a husband in America. She meets some of men in America, they are Mohammed Behruzi, Haroun Mehdi, Masoud and Ike. Tamila meets Mohammed Behruzi in Maryam's home. He is a sneering man and he doesn't love her. He says bad thing to her. He loves Shelly who is his girlfriend..

### 4) Style of Life

Style of life refers to how is your live your life, how you handle problems and interpersonal relations. The style of life is the individuality of expressing themselves and molding themselves on environment. (in Hjelle and Ziegler, 1982: 144). In *Veil of Roses* novel, Tamila Soroush expects for a better life to Ike's love. Ike loves Tamila and he wants to help her to get a green card. This type is social creature, humans can't live alone and need help each other, Tamila needs Maryam's help to look for a husband and to keep her.

### 5) Social Interest

Adler (Adlers in Hall and Lindzey, 1970:164) The value of all human activities must be viewed from the perspective of social

interest. Fascination with human nature in general and as empathy for every member of the community. Social interest is an important measure of psychological health for humans value criteria. Tamila Soroush who falls in love to Ike. Agata and Josef are couple. Maryam and Ardishir are couple. Edgard and Carrie are couple. This novel has many part of love story in each character. But love story between Ike and Tamila is dominant in this novel. Ike gives challenge to Tamila Soroush.

#### **6) Creative of Power-Self**

Creative power of human beings a dynamic concept that describes the movement will control their lives, is responsible for the ultimate goal, determine to achieve these goals. Creative of power self is responsible for the person's life goal and contributes to develop mentors social interest (Adlers in Hjelle and Zieglar, 1982: 150). In *Veil of roses* novel major character has a creative of power self, Tamila doesn't marry by Agha Reza and decides to go America to find a husband. Tamila is a creative-self because she isn't innocence girl in America. She makes bad thing.

### **D. Conclusion and Suggestion.**

#### **1. Conclusion**

Based on the analysis in the previous chapter, the researcher would like to draw some conclusion as follow:

The Individual Psychology analyzes *Veil of Roses* is good novel to be read. The major character of *Veil of Roses* novel is Tamila Soroush. She is Iranian girl who leaves her country and moves to America for her independence and better life. Humans have difference character, to reach something, to get a better life or to change her life be better. The basic assumption of Individual Psychology can be presented under six basic concepts : (1) Fictional Finalism (2) Inferiority Feeling (3) Striving for Superiority (4)

Style of Live (5) Social Interest (6) Creative of Power-Self. The fictional finalism (subjective perception) is a plan of humans in their mind to get something, humans have perception about fiction and real life. Inferiority feeling and compensation in human's situation appear because worry and fear of themselves. Striving for superiority is effort to get something. Everybody wants to be superior, powerful, and regarded. Humans have a style of life to be different and determine to the result of their future. Humans have a social interest type because humans are zoon politicon or social creature. Humans have a type of creative powerself, the concept of creative self implies that is create of personality. Humans are social creature, humans are influenced by other people and their environment. Adler makes theory individual psychological approach to classify the characteristic of human's personality.

## **2. Suggestion**

The researcher uses an individual psychological approach because the researcher focuses on major character and the journey of major character in the story. The researcher suggests the other researchers to make research paper in literature research. This novel can be analyzed with the other theory for example, Feminist Approach and take issue on discrimination an Iran woman to get freedom of life in Iran.

## **3. Pedagogical Implication**

This Study is project research to give contribution and information to the larger body of knowledge, particularly in the literary study on *Veil of Roses* Novel. The study is hoped to enrich about literary study of the researcher and other researcher at Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta who has interest with literary study on the novel and Individual Psychological Approach Theory.

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